

The Director
Central Intelligence Agency



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General Dino CIARLO

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Rome, Italy

Dear Dino:

I am most grateful for your thoughtful letter of congratulations on my nomination as Director of Central Intelligence. While I am grateful for the trust and challenge which has been offered, I contemplate leaving my post as CINCSOUTH with very mixed emotions. The opportunity to work in behalf of the solidarity and strength of our Southern Region has been a high point of my career; and the good fortune to associate in combined effort and in friendship with leaders such as yourself has been most rewarding.

I look forward to seeing you again. If you do get to Washington, D.C., please give me a call and let's see if we can get together.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Stansfield Turner", written over a light-colored background.

STANSFIELD TURNER
Admiral, U.S. Navy